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TAGS: ELAB, AR
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FRATERNAL SUPPORT FROM ARGENTINE TRADE UNIONS.

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH AIRLD
OFFICE HERE (JULIO ETCHEVERRY) FROM SPOKESMAN OF ARGENTINE
TRADE UNION CENTRAL "GROUP OF 25" WITH REQUEST THAT IT BE
PASSED: FOR ACTION, TO OTTO KERSTEN, SECRETARY GENERAL
ICFTU/BRUSSELS AND JUAN JOSE DEL PINO, SECRETARY GENERAL
ORIT/MEXICO CITY; FOR INFORMATION, TO BILL DOHERTY, AIRLD
AND ANDY MCLELLAN, AFL-CIO.

2. TEXT: "YESTERDAY, MONDAY THE 23RD, THE 5 MEMBERS OF
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE "25" WERE ARRESTED BECAUSE OF
DECISION THEY TOOK TO CARRY OUT NEXT FRIDAY THE 27TH A 24-
HOUR NATIONAL DAY OF PROTEST (STRIKE). THE 5-25 AND AFFILIATED
UNIONS REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION BY ICFTU AND ORIT, BEFORE
THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT AND ILO, WITH A VIEW TO OBTAIN-
ING RELEASE OF DETAINED LEADERS AND RESPECT FOR TRADE
UNION FREEDOM."

3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION, WOULD APPRECIATE ITS
AUTHORIZING INFO POSTS NIACT IMMEDIATE TO TAKE REQUESTED
ACTION.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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